

## **Title           Honorable Jay Kim, Former Congressman of the United States addresses the students and faculty of ISUS**

Date	March 9, 2016, 17:30 ~ 19:00
Venue	International Conference Hall, Natural Science Building, University of Seoul
Title	Complicated Relationship With Surrounding Nations
Overview	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. As part of the monthly Urban Infra Forum, the ISUS arranged the special lecture of the honorable Jay Kim. The lecture was attended by the students of IUDP and the faculty of ISUS including the Dean and the Vice Dean. Dr. Shin Lee introduced the speaker. Although, by training an engineer and by profession a businessman, the honorable speaker is also a seasoned politician in the United States of America. He was the first Korean American to be elected first as a mayor and later as a congressman. In his later capacity, he also served as a member of the Congressional Committee on transportation, infrastructure and building. He is an eminent speaker and has also written three books. Currently, he is a member of the Economic Council of the President of the Republic of Korea.</li><li>2. The honorable speaker gave an overview of the international relations around the world. He elaborated on the power balance in different regions and the strengths and weaknesses of important players on the global stage. The focus was on the economic and financial performances of various countries. He praised the strength and robustness of Korean economy and compared it with other developed and emerging economies. He shed much light on China's impressive economic performance and its implications for the future of the global economy. The audience was enlightened when the speaker commented briefly on the success secrets of the US society. He ascribed this success to strong institutions, supremacy of the law and honesty by the people. He also shared his personal memories of becoming a mayor in his country of adoption. The lecture ended with a Q&amp;A session.</li></ol>